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- patent application of
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- continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: GUIDEWIRE FOR CROSSING OCCLUSIONS OR STENOSES

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- 20 page(s) of specification
- 9 page(s) of claims
- 1 page of Abstract
- 22 sheet(s) of [ ] formal  informal drawing(s).
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